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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: John D. Dobak, III et al.
Serial No.: 10/039,466
Filed: January 3, 2002
Title: Method and Device for Performing Cooling- or Cryo-therapies for, e.g.,
Angioplasty with Reduced Restenosis or Pulmonary Vein Cell Necrosis to Inhibit
Atrial Fibrillation
Art Unit: 3739
Examiner: Rosalind Stacie Kearney
Docket No.: 051002

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) and AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, March 22, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003 (Paper No. 6) in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.